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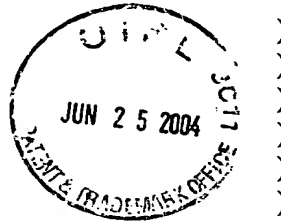
In re application of:

GONG

Application No: 09/607,514

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SIGNING AND SEALING OBJECTS



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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2004. This Amendment is being provided within the three month period for response extending to July 20, 2004. Also, please note that this Amendment is being provided within the two month period extending from the date of Final Office Action to June 21, 2004. Since June 20, 2004, is a Sunday, the two month period extends to June 21, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.